

LEWIS W. CHATFIELD.

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Mr. NOELL, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Lewis W. Chatfield, have had the same under consideration, and report:*

That it appears from the rolls of the company and regiment in which it is alleged the services were rendered for which the bill proposes to give bounty land, that neither the applicant nor his witnesses belonged to the company or regiment; that neither of their names appear on the rolls. The proof fails to explain this fact; and in the absence of such proof the committee are of opinion the bill ought not to pass, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that it do not pass.

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Mr. Chairman, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made the following

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That it appears from the rolls of the company and regiment in which it is alleged the services were rendered, that the bill proposed to give bounty land, that neither the applicant nor his estate is entitled to the company of regiment; that neither of them is entitled to the rolls. The great fault is explain this fact; and in the report of each year the committee are of opinion the bill will not be passed and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that it do not pass.